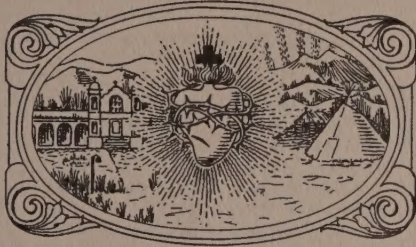


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When, some years ago, the adobe buildings of Santa Clara University were torn down and cast aside, it was noticed in the following spring that the scattered grains of wheat, which had for over one hundred years remained dormant in the sun-baked bricks, germinated under the usual conditions of moisture and heat and brought forth a volunteer crop. This fact was spoken of with some surprise and a great deal of interest, as it formed another point of contact between us and the holy Franciscan Fathers who established the Santa Clara Mission. We never thought, however, that a similar incident would reveal important events in the development of the State of California and afford us very convincing proof that our ancient Jesuit Missionaries, apart from their great zeal for the salvation of souls, had also the welfare of the natives at heart, a thing which the late Encyclical of Pius XI requires from missionaries of the present day.

"A novel bit of historical evidence has recently been given us in the researches of several Professors of Agronomy. We all know that our Jesuit Fathers accomplished marvels in Lower California during the years 1697-1768, where they conducted 15 missions. And we are all aware that the Franciscans took up the work that our Fathers were compelled to abandon, and established 21 new Mission Stations in California proper. But perhaps we do not know that we Jesuits are responsible for introducing into Lower

California, oranges, grapes, citrons, pomegranates, olives and dates, and that our Franciscan successors added, apples, peaches, apricots, plums, cherries, wheat, barley, maize, flax hemp, cotton, peas, tobacco, onions and peppers.

The investigators took the adobe bricks of the mission walls, immersed them in water for several hours, and then separated the seeds and plant fragments. These seeds were found to be very bright and well preserved. By this scientific research a valuable bit of historical information has been transmitted on to posterity, and it is just another proof of the great services done by the early Missionaries in making California the Paradise it is today."

To keep in close touch with the zealous missionary work done by our California Jesuit Fathers read the **Western Jesuit**. It will help the Province considerably if you secure a large number of subscribers to the magazine at \$1.00 a year. Write V. R. Leo Simpson, S. J., Los Gatos.

### SACRED HEART NOVITIATE

**Western Jesuit Succeeding**—It is gratifying to note the enthusiasm with which the Western Jesuit, now appearing in its third number, is being received by the people on the Pacific coast. The number of subscribers is already large and new subscriptions are coming in every mail. What is especially noteworthy is the fact that the first burse has been begun and is to be known as the Father Henry Brainard Burse, in memory of our brother in Christ, lately gone to his reward. This fund was begun by a lady, herself not in the most prosperous circumstances, and strange to say, a non-Catholic, also contributed to the Burse. Some parish bulletins are making their congregations acquainted with the existence and purpose of the Western Jesuit and it is such generous support as this that will assure complete success.

**Sparks from the Missions**—Father T. Vander Schueren, S. J., who lately arrived from India to take up a noble work in the interests of the Propagation of the Faith, scattered sparks of missionary zeal among the members of the community when he dropped in to see us on April 26. He spoke chiefly of the great things wrought by the famous Father Levens, who had a large part in making possible the existing circumstances there that so much resemble those of the old Paraguay Reductions in their prime. With pleasure do we look forward to Father Vander Schueren's next and promised visit.

**Triduum**—To fittingly celebrate the feast of Saint Peter Canisius, a triduum was arranged with a program as follows: April 24, a sermon, "Canisius the Saint," by Harold O. Small. Benediction in the evening. April 25, a sermon, "Canisius the Catechist," by Henry L. Sweeney. Benediction. April 26, sermon, "Canisius the Doctor," by Edward S. Flajole. Benediction. April 27, Solemn high mass. Father Weible, celebrant; Father Meyer, deacon; Mr. Hageman, sub-deacon. Solemn benediction. In the evening, an academy, in which were featured: an ode by Joseph F. McDonnell; the canonization scene, in blank verse, by Henry J. Schultheis; two dialogues composed by John C. Gaffney and by Maurice V. O'Hearn.

Since we are not as yet in possession of a hymn to Saint Canisius, Father Menager selected a spirited French air for which Brother Bradstreet composed the words.

**Various**—Two Marianas are given each week now instead of one, as formerly.

All the Juniors went to Villa Maria for a day of sunshine. On May 16, they witnessed the afternoon performance of the Weaver of Tarsus.

A nice little chapel has been fitted up for our Guadalupe workmen and Father Minister celebrates Mass for them on Sundays and holy days. The required number of pews were recently completed by the house carpenter.

On Ascension Thursday, the renovants numbered thirty-five. The Holy Eucharist was the central theme of the points given by Father Meyer in the triduum preceding. This time the Latin renovation poems were in alcaic meter, the subject being Saint Peter Canisius, his labors and holiness.

### MT. ST. MICHAEL'S

**Theses**—The theses for the annual oral examinations were given out for Third Year on April 25; and for Second Year and First Year, May 5. The written examinations in the sciences were held May 3rd; the orals in physics followed on May 4th and 5th. With the theses given out all are deeply immersed in study either reviewing the matter for greater facility or polishing and refining here and there some of the more metaphysical points. During the Novena to the Holy Ghost all earnestly implored the grace of increase in Sanctity and Science.

**Triduum**—The three days recollection for a renewal of spirit closed May 11th. Points for the meditations were given by the Spiritual Father.

**Adios**—A farewell reception was tendered to Mr. Smith of the Mo. Province on his departure for the Missions and to Mr. Cadigan of the New York Province, who is to join nine other Jesuit Missionaries on their way to the Philippines. Next day they departed and their companions went for a very interesting as well as instructive visit to the electric plant of the Washington



Water Power Company, at Long Lake.

**May**—In honor of the Month of Our Blessed Lady, Mass is celebrated daily at the Shrine. Litanies are sung in the evening at half-past seven. Each Saturday during the month singing is also had in the Community Chapel.

**Retreats** — Father Menager left for Lewistown, Mont., where he will conduct two retreats for the French Sisters. Father Hayes left for Colville where he will make his retreat.

### LOYOLA COLLEGE

**New Courses**—Four new courses have been added to our College Department. They are the following: Pre-Medical, Pre-Engineering, Journalism, Commerce and Finance. With the completion of the new faculty building in September and consequently more space both for class rooms and teachers, the introduction of these courses was deemed necessary for our future status as a University in Los Angeles. The announcement of the new courses has been received with great enthusiasm and their success seems assured.

**May Devotions**—This year has seen a departure from the customary Month of May Exercises in honor of the Blessed Virgin. Each day all the students are assembled for 20 minutes in the boys' chapel. Here one of the upper class men delivers a short talk on our Lady, her virtues or some other suitable topic. After the little talk the chaplain recites the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and a prayer for vocations. This is followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The students have shown their appreciation by the devout manner in which they conduct themselves.

**Mother's Day**—At 2:15 on Mother's Day, the students, accompanied by their mothers, assembled in the gymnasium. The mothers were seated in the center of the gym. and banked on either side were their boys. After a few words of introduction and explanation from the Student Body President, several vocal, musical and oratorical selections were rendered. As the College orchestra was playing its grand finale each student presented his mother with a spiritual bouquet commemorative of the occasion. Then all

retired to the students chapel where Father Rector delivered a very appropriate talk and concluded the day's event by giving Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Forensic**—for the second time this year the Loyola Law School engaged in an interstate debate when it met the formidable team of Wheaton College, Illinois, on April 13, and for the second time it has returned from the encounter an undisputed victor. Coming as a close sequence to the Loyola-Marquette debate, this last meet proved to be not only very significant as regards the activities of our law school, but most instructive and entertaining as well. That ever interesting question of child labor was the topic for discussion.

In the preliminary tryout for the National Oratorical Contest on the Constitution, Samuel Phoebeus, the representative of Loyola, placed second. After the tryout many came to the college and strongly urged us to complain about the decision, saying that it was quite plain from the forceful way our representative spoke and the unstinted applause he received that he was by far the best speaker among the contestants.

**Novel Commencement** — The College Commencement to be held Sunday evening, June 6, at 8:15 p. m., will be a departure from former customs. An outdoor stage and rustic altar are to be erected on the campus. Extensive plans for the decorations are now under way. The movie corporations of Hollywood will donate the services of the master flood lights for the occasion. After the conferring of the degrees, medals, distinctions, etc., Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given by our Beloved Bishop. The evening's events is to be concluded with an outdoor alumni banquet.

**Convalescence**—Father Bell, who was taken seriously ill some time ago, is once again on the high road to health. He is now convalescing at St. Vincent's hospital and his complete and speedy recovery is practically assured.

### ST. IGNATIUS

**College**—The College authorities have determined to introduce a day course in Commerce and Finance, or Business Administration, as it is sometimes called. It will be four-year course, leading to the Degree

of Bachelor of Commercial Science. The course will start with the new semester in the Fall, but this year will be open only to Freshmen, and each year a class will be added.

**High School**—The High School Commencement Exercises will be held Sunday afternoon, June 6th, 1926, at the Columbia theatre. The Hon. Thomas W. Hickey, B. S., '93, will address the graduates. The class this year is the largest ever graduated from the High School—some ninety-five members.

**Scholarships**—The Annual Scholarship Contest, of St. Ignatius High School, was held in April. In the competition this year seventeen schools were represented by 124 competitors.

**Bureau**—Loyola Guild (The Parent-Teachers' Association of St. Ignatius), under the direction of Rev. E. A. McFadden, S. J., is organizing a Bureau of Employment for the benefit of High School and College Students. It is expected that this Bureau will be functioning by the time classes reopen in August of this year.

**Review**—Raymond T. Feely, S. J. '14, author of the Morning Star Series, has completed the second book of this series, entitled, "Mending the Nets," and a prominent reviewer says: "Through his legal training the author has acquired the knack of stating the case in logical, direct and plain style, the kind the business man likes." The reviewer of The Tidings, the official publication of the Diocese of Los Angeles, says: "Like many a human meeting, the ice must be broken before the friendship between book and reader can thrive. The first two pages of this bright little work successfully accomplish this feat and leave the reader a delighted friend to the last word. The underlying theme is the life of Our Lady, ingeniously woven into the confusing warp and woof of every-day life in this twentieth century. No one could read Father Feely's reverent portrayal of the Blessed Mother's daily life without loving her more, and this, evidently, is just what the reverend author is after, knowing well that devotion to Mary can result only in untold good. On the whole, "Mending the Nets" would be a fine gift for any father, or even for father to present to himself. There is much

in its ten short chapters that will please and help him."

**Reception**—A Solemn Reception of Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart will be held on the evening of June 11th, when Rev. Joseph Boubee, Director-General of the Apostleship of Prayer will preside.

**Villa**—Work on the Villa at Clear Lake is progressing rapidly. The refectory has already reached completion and the chapel waits but for the installation of church supplies and final painting. An additional piece of land adjoining our property has been purchased, giving a much greater degree of privacy than was formerly possible. The Villa is nicely located on the lagoon of Konocti Bay, giving a sweeping view of nine miles along the lower lake. Fishing, boating, swimming—even hunting is of the very best. From San Francisco to Clear Lake is a trip which in itself is full of thrills and enjoyment. From San Francisco to Vallejo, one goes by boat, thence by train to Calistoga. At Calistoga a forty mile bus trip over the mountains to Middletown completes the next leg of the journey. Here you change cars for Kelseyville where a machine is waiting to take you to the villa. This trip of 127 miles brings us through some of the most beautiful scenery of Northern California.

## UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

**School of Education**—Arrangements have been practically completed for the inception of the new School of Education in the fall semester. Dr. W. Kemp, Dean and Chairman of the School of Education of the University of California, and Dr. Herbert Stolz, State Superintendent of Physical Education, were quite pronounced in their praise of the new department. Everything is now prepared for the decision of the State Board of Education, whose approval is necessary for the recognition of the Certificate of Completion issued by the University at the end of the five years' work. The requirements are as follows: Four years of high school work; a junior certificate with a grade of at least 85; 18 units of education work; a major in some subject taught in secondary schools, together with three minor subjects. At the end of the senior year, a bache-



lor's degree is given, while after another year of educational work, the Certificate of Completion is awarded. This entitles the holder to teach in any state high school in California.

**May Devotions**—The custom of having a five minute talk on the Blessed Virgin every evening in the chapel has been continued this year. Father President gave the first and last of this series of talks.

This year, practically all the students joined in a novena for their mothers, which took place from May 3rd to May 12th. A very appropriate prayer was recited publicly during the novena.

**Ryland Debate**—The annual Ryland debate was won this year by the Senate team, composed of Senators McDonnell, Murphy and Ford. The question was: "Resolved, That the present crime wave in the United States is attributable chiefly to the failure of the state to properly punish criminals." The Senate upheld the affirmative.

Edward Murphy was awarded second place in the sectional finals of the National Oratorical Contest, held at Oakland. First place was awarded to a boy from St. Mary's College, Oakland.

**Publications**—Father A. V. Coghlan's book of "Literary Exercises" has been receiving much attention and favorable criticism. The Catholic School Journal of Milwaukee says of it: "Father Coghlan's compact text for the first year of English in high schools is so wholly admirable in respect to what it omits as well as what it includes, that it may be recommended without reserve. It is rich in interest, free from flourishes, and rigidly systematic, while nowhere is it obscure."

A Diamond Jubilee volume has been published to record the history of Santa Clara during the past twenty-five years. The book has four main divisions, a foreword and an epilogue. Interesting etchings have been interspersed throughout, which picture the University presidents of the last quarter of a century, and the buildings and campus views of the old and new Santa Clara.

#### U. S. C. PREP.

**Inspection of School**—The inspec-

tor from the University of California recently made a trip to College Park and observed the work which is being done in the High School. He was greatly impressed by the standards, the spirit of study, and especially by the earnestness of the teachers.

**Visit of Missionary**—Fr. Van Der Scheuren, a Belgian missionary from India, recently visited the High School and held the boys spellbound for an hour and a half by a stirring talk on the work of the missions.

**Items of Interest**—Three one-act plays formed the first dramatic offering in the new school. They were very creditable and were well received.

May altars have been erected in all the class rooms. Closing exercises of the May Devotions were held on May 25th.

The Prep Quartet continues to be well received in the various clubs of San Jose and Santa Clara.

One of our students placed second in the Essay Contest on the Civic Auditorium for San Jose.

#### SEATTLE COLLEGE

**Missions**—The extraordinary success of the missionary movement in the Northwest is due to A. J. Richardson, a junior at Seattle College. On his appointment to the office of Field Secretary, Mr. Richardson spared no time in organizing the missionary movement throughout the diocese. Beginning at home two units were formed at Seattle College and then the campaign to interest and organize the adjoining counties was begun. The high school debating teams of Seattle College were sent two by two to all the high schools and colleges in the Northwest delivering lectures on the missions. In a few months these boys had travelled 700 miles and spoken on 50 different occasions, recruiting in their excursions 30 new crusade units. Thus in a remarkably brief space of time missionary endeavor was aglow with animation. An important convention at the Holy Names Academy brought the various units into closer connection; but the Mission Day of May 15th was the supreme event of the year. The vast Cathedral was crowded with representatives from all the units throughout the Northwest. The

Bishop presided at the Solemn High Mass. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hanley delivered a fervent sermon. The music provided by the Cathedral male choir and Cathedral boys' choir was highly impressive. The sanctuary was crowded with clergy. At the end of Mass the Bishop stood up on the throne and delivered a most unctuous address to the assembled crusaders stating that in all his experience he had never witnessed a celebration that so much impressed and thrilled his heart as the present one. After Mass the 1500 present arose and sung the "Hymn of the Crusaders." Luncheon for the visiting delegates was served and at 1 o'clock the conference was held at the K. of C. hall. An inspiring program filled the afternoon; addresses and musical selections especially by the C. S. M. C. (alias Seattle College) orchestra under Mr. King's direction. The keynote of the day was Interest in the missions; Pray for the missions; Vocations for the missions.

The Bishop as well as others are bewildered at the sudden but well-defined organization of a movement which up until now had been insignificant and befogged with indefiniteness. But our Bishop is beside himself with admiration at the phenomenal energy and zeal of a mere college boy who had the interest and ability to urge the movement to the front. Richardson, although only 20 years old, possesses the ardent zeal of a seasoned missionary and gives promise of doing more extraordinary work next year.

Seattle College has received widespread advertisement since it produced a Richardson and is regarded everywhere as the nucleus of the movement.

**Inspection**—The official visit of the High School department was made May 18th by the inspector of the State Board of Education for Washington State. The inspector was highly pleased with the equipment of the school and with the showing made by all the classes.

**Visitation**—Rev. Fr. Provincial finished his visitation May 20th, and is en route to Santa Clara. Father Rector will also attend the Jubilee celebration.

**St. Aloysius**—Rev. Fr. Coudeyre was appointed by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Dea as promoter in his diocese of the program to be conducted for the

celebration of the centenary of St. Aloysius.

**Hospital Convention**—Fr. Coudeyre leaves for Chicago in the early part of June to attend the convention of the Catholic Hospital Association of which he is one of the vice-presidents, representing all the hospitals of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

**Commencement**—Commencement will be held June 10th. Six will receive A. B. degrees and thirty-four will graduate from the High School.

**Play**—The Alumni Association is putting on a play, "The Fatal Shot." The cast is taken from the students but the direction is entirely in the hands of loyal and enthusiastic members of our alumni. Proceeds go to athletics.

**Vocations**—Vocations this year are abundant, excelling in point of numbers all previous years.

**Chapel**—After P. A. Heney finished supplying the wherewith to adorn the domestic chapel it is considered a gem.

**Debating**—The High School Debating Society has staged fifteen demonstration debates in public this year, bringing valuable publicity to the institution. Long distance calls are still coming in requesting repetitions of these interesting and profitable entertainments, especially before K. of C. open meetings.

**Prayer for Vocations**—A novel means of keeping the Priesthood before the minds of the boys has been started by having the boys themselves pray for vocations at the beginning of some period when it is not customary to pray. The boys rise and say three Hail Marys for vocations, not for themselves necessarily, but for the graduating class and college. This indirect and impersonal appeal has the twofold advantage of keeping the idea of the Priesthood before them and of drawing down the desired Grace. The boys take to the idea graciously.

#### GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

**Forty Hours**—The devotion of the "Forty Hours" opened in the students' chapel Friday, May 7th, with a Solemn High Mass. Rev. Fr. Rector was celebrant. The altar was beautifully decorated by the Sisters of the Holy Names of St. Aloysius' school. The St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary Society, under the



direction of Mr. Rouleau, gave evidence of splendid training. On Sunday morning Very Rev. Father Provincial was celebrant at Mass. He gave a very appropriate sermon on the significance of such a religious solemnity in the college life of students. The Devotions closed Sunday evening with Right Rev. Bishop Schinner as pontifical celebrant. The most consoling feature of the "Forty Hours" devotion was the willingness of the College and High School students in being present during the three days for their allotted periods of adoration.

**Father Rector's Day** — Memories of Old Gonzaga were brought back when the College band, following the historic custom established years ago, serenaded the University's president, on the eve of St. Joseph's day, the day officially set aside for Rector's Day at Gonzaga. On the morning of the feast, Father Rector opened the festivities with a Solemn High Mass in the students' chapel. After the services the students marched in a body to the gymnasium and ranged themselves around the stage. When Father Rector entered, accompanied by Father Redmann, the first Rector of Gonzaga, he was enthusiastically received. After responding to the various speeches, Father Fitzgerald declared a holiday. In the evening, Very Rev. Fr. Provincial and Father Martin came from Mt. St. Michael's, and were guests at the first class dinner given in honor of the occasion.

**Timely**—The Compendius Philosophy classes and the Senior Ethic classes held class in common for four days, while the question of marriage was being discussed. Father Reidy, instructor of Senior Ethics, delivered the lectures in a clear and scholarly manner, stressing the evils of divorce and the abuses of the marriage state. He also spoke of the joys of the marriage state and deplored the alarming decline of the American family, especially among college graduates.

**Oratorical**—The Class of '15 oratorical contest was held in the High School department on Monday evening, May 17th, in the gymnasium. The contest, inaugurated last year by various members of the Class of '15 to commemorate the tenth anniversary of their graduation, awards a gold medal for first prize, ten

dollars in gold for second prize and five dollars for third prize. The contestants choose their own subjects with the approval of the Principal. Each contestant spoke for twelve minutes and all gave evidence of diligent preparation.

**Debates** — Two important debates took place during the month of May. The Senior High School Society debated the question: "Resolved, That criminal cases should be tried by judge, rather than by jury." A gold medal was awarded to the best speaker.

The second was the annual debate between the sophomores and the freshmen. The question: "Resolved, That the present crime wave in the United States is to be attributed mainly to the negligence of the states in the punishment of criminals." The Sophomores upheld the negative side, the Freshmen the affirmative. The best speaker received a gold medal.

**Benefit**—On May 26th, the gymnasium at Gonzaga was the scene of an important event. The Philomatheia Club, composed of Gonzaga Patrons, held its fourth annual benefit for the high school scholastic fund. Each year the club sets its goal a little higher. Last year the club awarded sixteen scholarships and this year sought to raise sufficient funds for twenty scholarships. The club seeks to establish a perpetual endowment by raising a little more than they need for scholarships each year. In a very interesting lecture to the Philomatheia Club, Rev. Fr. Rector stressed the need of watchfulness to guard our educational liberties from the encroachment of the Federal government. The lecture was well attended and greatly appreciated by those present.

**Gonzaga**—The first quarterly of the "Gonzaga" is off the press. It is neat and modest, yet classical and up to the mark. The form and make-up of the new publication bears a close resemblance to the old Gonzaga magazine, which was in vogue during the war period, and so creditably represented the literary talent of the University.

**"The Luigian"** — The Gonzaga High School Annual, is also off the press. This is the first time in the history of the University that the Preparatory department had its

own year book. The first annual is, in the opinion of all, an unequalled success.

**Ministry**—Father P. O'Reilly went to Nelson, B. C., to give a mission which began on Sunday, May 16th. His next mission is at Cranbrook. Father Keep, having returned from Woodstock on May 13th, temporarily replaces Father O'Reilly as chaplain of the students. Father Baldus gave a very successful three days' retreat at St. Francis of Assisi, to prepare the children for their first Holy Communion. Father Sansone, until recently stationed at Yakima, has taken up the work among the Italians, which Father Pasino was doing before his saintly death.

### VARIA

Father Joseph Sullivan was made Rector of Loyola College about the end of March; Father Henry Welch became assistant at Hollywood; Father John McAstocker was appointed Superior of St. Leo's, and Father Moore his assistant.

His Grace, Archbishop Curley, will ordain the men in Woodstock on June 12, 13, 14.

During the Novena of Grace at St. Francis Xavier's, Cincinnati, the faithful were requested to pray for the interests of the College. On the closing day of the Novena it was announced that Mr. W. A. Smidt, an alumnus of the College, had donated the munificent sum of \$200,000, leaving the college authorities to erect any building they deemed most necessary.

The University of Detroit was remembered in the will of the late Msgr. Dougherty by a gift of \$25,000.

The building fund for the new medical school of St. Louis University has been substantially augmented of late by donations of \$75,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000; names of benefactors not given out.

The Province of Sicily, by the purchase of Villa Valdisavioia, was enabled to open its own Philosophate on October 10th last in the suburbs of Catania. The Philosophers teach Catechism in the surrounding parishes.

The Roman Province has reopened its old and famous Collegium Lauretanum, which was returned to the Society by the Italian government last year. The college is situated in the proximity of the Holy House.

The Province of Lower Germany has purchased property for a novitiate near Glatz in Silesia; this same property belonged to the Society in the eighteenth century. The two novitiates of the Lower Province are in Holland, one at Exaten, the other at Heerenberg; the novitiate of the Upper Province is at Feldkirck, which is also a Philosophate.

The Upper Province is also building a new House of Studies at Munich to relieve Feldkirck, and the Lower Province has recently acquired a site at Frankfurt-on-the-Maine for a new Collegium Maximum to replace Valkenburg.

The Province of Naples is taking the Mission of Galle, Ceylon, from the Belgian Province.

The Irish Province News tells us that 300,000 Decade Leaflets are distributed monthly; that during the past twelve months over 42,000 new members were enrolled in the Apostleship of Prayer and 12,000 as Crusaders of the Blessed Sacrament; that 20,000 additional families were consecrated to the Sacred Heart; the total number of members thus consecrated almost reaches the half million mark.

The Sodality of the B. V. M. at our church in Limerick numbers 1800 members; about 1000 attend the weekly meetings and 1,200 communicants at the Monthly Communion.

Father John J. Monahan, S. J., of the New York Province, a zealous missionary among the Philippines, was called to his reward on May 8th. He attracted attention in 1923 by his zealous campaign for American Catholic literature and received such support from a few friends that in a few months he was able to distribute 50,000 copies of Catholic magazines among his Filipinos. May he rest in peace.